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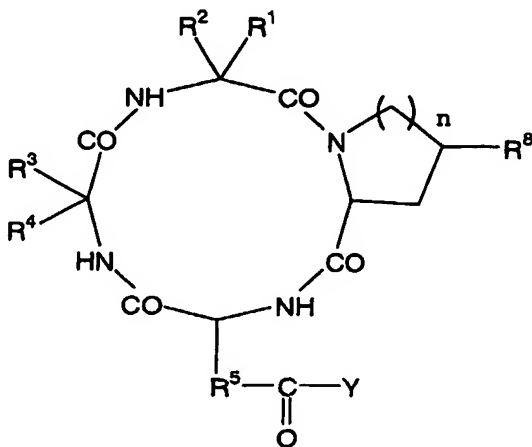
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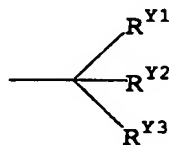
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(54) Title: CYCLIC TETRAPEPTIDE COMPOUND AND USE THEREOF

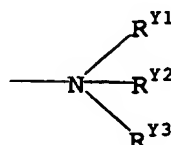


(I)

(57) Abstract: A cyclic tetrapeptide compound of the formula (I): wherein  $R_1$  is hydrogen;  $R_2$  is lower alkyl, aryl, optionally substituted ar(lower)alkyl, heterocyclic(lower)alkyl, cyclo(lower)alkyl(lower)alkyl, lower alkylcarbonyl(lower)alkyl or arylcarbonyl(lower)alkyl;  $R_3$  and  $R_4$  are each independently hydrogen, lower alkyl, optionally substituted ar(lower)alkyl, optionally substituted heterocyclic(lower)alkyl or cyclo(lower)alkyl(lower)alkyl, or  $R_3$  and  $R_4$  are linked together to form lower alkylene or condensed ring, or one of  $R_3$  and  $R_4$  is linked to the adjacent nitrogen atom to form a ring;  $R_5$  is lower alkylene or lower alkenylene, Y is [wherein  $R_{Y1}$  is hydrogen, halogen or optionally protected hydroxy,  $R_{Y2}$  is hydrogen, halogen, lower alkyl or phenyl, and  $R_{Y3}$  is hydrogen or lower alkyl];  $R_8$  is hydrogen or lower alkyl; and n is an integer of 1 or 2, or a salt thereof.



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## Box I Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 1 of first sheet)

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1. ☒ Claims Nos.: 12 and 23  
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:  
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## Box II Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

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1. ☒ As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers all searchable claims.
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1. Claims: 1, 4-11 (partially); 2, 3, 13-22 (completely)

Compounds of formula I, wherein  $n=1$  and Y is  $-C(RY1)(RY2)(RY3)$ , their compositions and use

2. Claims: 1, 4-11 (partially); 2, 3 (completely)

Compounds of formula I, wherein  $n=2$  and Y is  $-C(RY1)(RY2)(RY3)$ , their compositions and use

3. Claims: 1, 4-11 (partially)

Compounds of formula I, wherein  $n=1$ ,  $R8=H$  and Y is  $-N(RY1)(RY2)(RY3)$ , their compositions and use

4. Claims: 1, 4-11 (partially)

Compounds of formula I, wherein  $n=2$ ,  $R8=H$  and Y is  $-N(RY1)(RY2)(RY3)$ , their compositions and use

5. Claims: 1, 4-11 (partially)

Compounds of formula I, wherein  $n=1$  or  $2$ , Y is  $-N(RY1)(RY2)(RY3)$  and  $R8$  is different from H, their compositions and use

FURTHER INFORMATION CONTINUED FROM PCT/ISA/ 210

Continuation of Box I.1

Although claims 7, 10, 18 and 21 are directed to a method of treatment of the human/animal body, the search has been carried out and based on the alleged effects of the compound/composition.

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Continuation of Box I.1

Claims Nos.: 12 and 23

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